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In re Application of:

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Serial No: 09/834,085

Examiner: Klimowicz, W.J.

Filed: April 12, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2652

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD  
COMPRISING SION FILM AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
TRANSFER

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
    - ☐ attached
    - ☐ already filed
  - ☒ other than small entity

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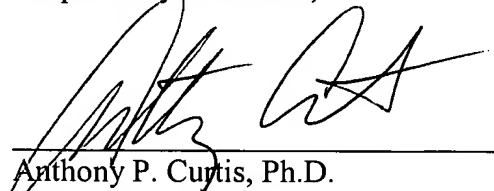
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- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
- ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
- ☒ Other: Copy of Amendment Filed November 24, 2003.
- ☒ A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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